

legal fees, accounting fees, and printing and mailing costs for the proxy solicitation, were approximately \$41,699 and were paid by applicant.

7. There are no securityholders to whom distributions in complete liquidation of their interests have not been made. Applicant has no debts or other liabilities that remain outstanding. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding.

8. Applicant filed articles of dissolution on October 1, 1993 with the State of Washington.

9. Applicant is not now engaged, nor does it propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding up of its affairs.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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[Rel. No. IC-20994; 811-4055]

SAFECO Tax-Free Money Market Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application

April 12, 1995.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of Application for Deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: SAFECO Tax-Free Money Market Fund, Inc.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Section 8(f).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on March 31, 1995.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on May 8, 1995, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Applicant, SAFECO Plaza, Seattle, WA 98185.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elaine M. Boggs, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0572, or C. David Messman, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is an open-end diversified management investment company that was organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of Washington. On June 22, 1984, applicant registered under the Act as an investment company, and filed a registration statement to register its shares under the Securities Act of 1933. The registration statement was declared effective on September 25, 1984, and the initial public offering commenced on that date.

2. On May 6, 1993, applicant's board of directors approved an agreement and plan of reorganization (the "Plan") between applicant and SAFECO Money Market Trust, a registered open-end management investment company organized under the laws of Delaware (the "Acquiring Fund").¹

3. By moving its assets from a Washington corporation to a Delaware trust, applicant expects its shareholders to benefit from the adoption of new methods of operations and employment of new technologies that are expected to reduce costs. For example, Washington corporations are required to hold annual meetings, whereas Delaware trusts have no such requirement. Further, Delaware trusts generally have greater flexibility than Washington corporations to respond to future contingencies, allowing such trusts to operate under the most advanced and cost efficient form of organization. For example, Delaware law authorizes electronic or telephonic communications between a Delaware trust and its shareholders. In addition, as one of several series of the Acquiring Fund, applicant's shareholders should enjoy certain expense savings through economies of scale that would not be available to a stand-alone entity.

4. On May 7, 1993, applicant filed proxy materials with the SEC and

¹ Applicant's board of directors determined that the Plan was in the best interests of applicant and that the interests of applicant's existing shareholders would not be diluted as a result of effecting the transactions.

afterwards distributed such proxy materials to its shareholders. On August 5, 1993, applicant's shareholders approved the reorganization.

5. Pursuant to the Plan, on September 30, 1993, applicant transferred all of its assets to the Acquiring Fund in exchange for shares of the Acquiring Fund. Immediately thereafter, applicant distributed *pro rata* to its shareholders the shares it received from the Acquiring Fund in the reorganization. On September 30, 1993, applicant had 79,275,051.010 shares outstanding, having an aggregate net asset value of \$79,275,051.01 and a per share net asset value of \$1.00.

6. Expenses incurred in connection with the reorganization, consisting of legal fees, accounting fees, and printing and mailing costs for the proxy solicitation, were approximately \$9,174 and were paid by applicant.

7. There are no securityholders to whom distributions in complete liquidation of their interests have not been made. Applicant has no debts or other liabilities that remain outstanding. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding.

8. Applicant filed articles of dissolution on October 1, 1993 with the State of Washington.

9. Applicant is not now engaged, nor does it propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding up of its affairs.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SAFECO Washington State Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application

April 12, 1995.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of Application for Deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: SAFECO Washington State Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Section 8(f).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company under the Act.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on March 31, 1995.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on May 8, 1995, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicant, SAFECO Plaza, Seattle, WA 98185.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Felice R. Foundos, Staff Attorney, (202) 942-0571, or Robert A. Robertson, Branch Chief, (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is an open-end management investment company organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of Washington. On September 4, 1990, applicant registered under the Act as an investment company and filed a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 to register its shares. The registration statement became effective on March 18, 1993 and the initial public offering of its shares commenced on that date.

2. On May 6, 1993, applicant's board of directors approved a plan of reorganization (the "Plan") between applicant and SAFECO Tax-Exempt Bond Trust (the "Trust") on behalf of its series, SAFECO Washington State Municipal Bond Fund (the "Acquiring Fund").¹ The Trust is an investment company organized under the laws of Delaware.

3. By moving its assets from a Washington corporation to a Delaware trust, applicant expects its shareholders to benefit from the adoption of new

methods of operations and employment of new technologies that are expected to reduce costs. For example, Washington corporations are required to hold annual meetings, whereas a series of the Trust has no such requirement. Further, Delaware trusts generally have greater flexibility than Washington corporations to respond to future contingencies, allowing such trusts to operate under the most advanced and cost efficient form of organization. For example, Delaware law authorizes electronic or telephonic communications between a Delaware trust and its shareholders. In addition, as one of several series of the Trust, applicant's shareholders should enjoy certain expense savings through economies of scale that would not be available to a stand-alone entity.

4. On May 7, 1993, applicant filed proxy materials with the SEC relating to the proposed reorganization and afterwards distributed such proxy materials to its shareholders. Applicant's shareholders approved the reorganization at a meeting held on August 5, 1993.

5. Pursuant to the Plan, applicant transferred all of its assets and liabilities to the Acquiring Fund on September 30, 1993, in exchange for shares of the Acquiring Fund. The exchange was based on the relative net asset value of applicant and the Acquiring Fund. Immediately thereafter, applicant distributed *pro rata* to its shareholders the Acquiring Fund shares it received in the reorganization. No brokerage commissions were incurred in this reorganization.

6. The total expenses incurred in connection with the reorganization, consisting of legal fees, accounting fees, and printing and mailing costs of proxy materials, were \$120. Applicant's former investment adviser, SAFECO Asset Management Company, paid these expenses.

7. As of the date of the application, applicant had no assets, debts or liabilities, and was not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding.

8. Applicant has filed a certificate of dissolution with the State of Washington on October 1, 1993.

9. Applicant is neither engaged in nor proposes to engage in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding up of its affairs.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Application No. 99000164]

Capital for Entrepreneurs, Inc.; Notice of Filing of an Application for a License To Operate as a Specialized Small Business Investment Company

Notice is hereby given of the filing of an application with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.102 (1995)) by Capital for Entrepreneurs, Inc., 4747 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64110, for a license to operate as a specialized small business investment company (SSBIC) under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (15 U.S.C. et. seq.), and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder. Capital for Entrepreneurs, Inc. is a Missouri corporation.

The Applicant will be wholly owned by the Center for Business Innovation, located at the same address as the applicant. The officers and directors of Capital for Entrepreneurs, Inc. are:

Name and Title

Robert J. Sherwood, President, Manager
Patti J. Klinko, Vice President, Secretary
Bertram E. Berkley, Director
Tension Envelope, 819 E. 19 Street,
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Tom D. Harmon, Director
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Mr. Sherwood and Ms. Klinko have offices at 4747 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

The applicant will have total committed capital of \$2.9 million. It will be a source of debt and equity financings for qualified small business concerns, and will invest primarily in the Kansas City area.

Matters involved in SBA's consideration of the application include the general business reputation and character of the proposed owners and management, and the probability of successful operations of the new company under their management, including profitability and financial soundness in accordance with the Act and Regulations.

¹ Applicant's board of directors determined that the Plan was in the best interests of applicant and that the interests of applicant's existing shareholders would not be diluted as a result of effecting the transactions.